

11. **Dumping:** Dumping, composting, or storing any materials in the lawn areas, pathways, or natural areas around the Garden is prohibited and will not be tolerated.
12. **Equipment:** Unsightly debris such as plastic bags, CD's, cooking pots, milk jugs, buckets, planters, PVC piping, and/or other materials that are clearly not being used lower the overall aesthetics of the Garden and must be removed.
13. **Structures:** Tires, concrete, and structures other than basic trestles are prohibited. Trestles must be taken down when not in use and/or by the closing date. Non-arsenic treated wood (ACQ or CBA-treated) is preferred in the Garden. Terracing above 6 inches is prohibited. Wire or mesh fencing less than 3' tall is permitted in the garden.
14. **Power Tools:** Power tools, such as rototillers and weedeaters, are allowed only upon request and by approval from the City.
15. **Pesticides:** The use of pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides) is prohibited. Slug bait if contained and monitored is allowed. Organic gardening techniques must be used; however, the Community Garden is not Certified Organic.
16. **Diseased Plants:** Gardeners are responsible for removing diseased plants. The Garden Manager may also remove diseased plants from anywhere in the Garden. Smoking is prohibited to prevent introduction of tobacco mosaic virus.
17. **Prohibited Plants:** Plants prohibited in the Garden include those on the Washington State Noxious Weed List, grasses, shrubs, trees, and weeds.
18. **Pets:** The City discourages pets in the Garden. If pets are brought, they must be kept on-leash at all times.
19. **Vandalism/Theft:** The City cannot guarantee against vandalism or theft. Please notify the Police or Garden Manager if you witness vandalism or theft.
20. **Seasonal Plot Closure:** Gardeners in Seasonal plots are responsible for clearing their plot by the closing date. Failure to do so will result in the loss of remaining materials. Clearing includes removing all non-organic materials, such as stakes, string, wire, plastic, lumber, compost bins, and/or any other materials brought in by the gardener. The City will till and cover crop all Seasonal plots after the closing date.
21. **Year-round Plot Winterization:** Gardeners of Year-round plots at the Ranger Station are responsible for winter preparation of their plots. Once Year-round gardeners have completed the harvest of their plots, the plots must be cleared of dead vegetation and cover-cropped, mulched or tilled. Gardeners of Year-round plots are responsible for year-round maintenance of their plots.



2011 Community Garden Program

Lake Hills Greenbelt & Crossroads Park

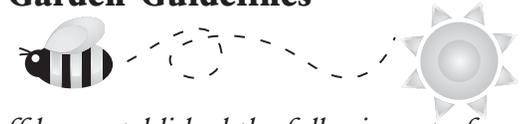


Parks & Community Services



The City of Bellevue offers P-Patch garden plots to the community at two locations: The Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station and Crossroads Park.

Community Garden Guidelines



2011 Community Garden: Seasonal Plot Schedule

Opening Date: April 2, 2011 Closing Date: October 9, 2011

2011 Plot Fees

	Bellevue Resident	Non-resident
Seasonal Plot	\$58.00	\$68.00
Year-round Plot	\$68.00	\$78.00

*Scholarship assistance is available. For scholarship information please call 425-452-6885.

Garden Locations:

Crossroads Park Par 3 15801 NE 15th St	10 Seasonal plots
Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station 15416 SE 16th St	41 Seasonal plots 35 Year-round plots 3 ADA accessible

Administrative Office

Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station
15416 SE 16th St.
425-452-7225

Mailing Address

Bellevue Parks, Natural Resource Division
Attention: Community Gardens
16023 NE 8th St.
Bellevue, WA 98008-3909



P-Patch gardeners and City staff have established the following set of guidelines to provide a safe and enjoyable gardening experience. All P-Patch Gardeners are responsible for reading and following these guidelines.

- Plot Allocation:** P-Patches are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis, with Bellevue residents given priority*. Gardeners renewing from the previous year are given right of first refusal. The City cannot guarantee returning gardeners will receive the same plot as previous years.
- Plot Notices:** Renewal registration for returning Year-round 2011 gardeners begins on January 14, 2011. Registration for returning Seasonal gardeners begins on February 4, 2011. Receipts for payments will be mailed to gardeners as they are processed. Your plot number(s) will be listed on this receipt. New gardeners will need to be added to the mailing list and will be notified as garden plots become available.
- Additional Plot Requests:** Requests for 2nd and 3rd plots will be accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis 2 months after the opening date (assuming plots remain available). Requests for 4+ plots will not be approved.
- Plot Size:** Each plot measures approximately 400 ft² (10'x 40'). Expanding plots outside the designated area is prohibited.
- Plant Height and Limits:** Gardeners should plant to minimize shading on neighboring plots. Tall row plants should be planted in north-south rows. If you grow plants 4 feet high or taller, plant them in the middle of your plot so your neighbor's plot will not be shaded. Keep your plants within your own plot. If you grow spreading plants, be sure there is room in your plot.
- Garden Prep:** The City will till, measure, string, and number all Seasonal plots by the opening date. The opening date may be postponed due to wet weather, in which case notices will be posted in the Garden Shelter kiosk. Tilling may not be performed in extreme wet conditions. Individual exceptions to opening date will not be made.
- Plot Care:** Each gardener is responsible for cultivating, weeding, watering and otherwise caring for their plot.
- Plot Neglect:** The Garden Manager may contact gardeners of neglected plots to notify them of problem(s) with the plot. If after being contacted twice and problem(s) remain, the plot may be reassigned and a refund will not be issued. The Garden Manager may also contact gardeners if no work has been performed in their plot one month after the opening date. We require that you trim any/all weeds to avoid having them go to seed.
- Irrigation:** The City provides irrigation water, please use it wisely. Gardeners are responsible for providing hoses and sprinklers. Do not leave hoses attached to faucets or in walkways. Hoses left attached to faucets risk damage or confiscation. All watering must be monitored to minimize water use and runoff.
- Storage:** There is no storage available in the Garden for tools, supplies, or any other materials.

**Please note, people on both seasonal and year-round waiting lists before November 2009 will continue to be placed in first come, first serve order.*